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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1891.

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Cavendish, Pole, Walker, and Clay on Whist.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1301

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New Pinnos by Broadwood, Collard and Collard, Kirkman, &c. on easy terms. New Stock of Brown Russia Shoes, excellent quality and very reasonable.

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106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 21st January, 1891.

VICTORIA CHAPTER,

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY next, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 16th April, 1801.

ZETLAND

sons' Hall, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

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STEAMERS.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducment offers. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR" Captain J. F. Jephson, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 21rd April, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPAN

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"THAMES." Taptain W. A. Scaton, R.N.R., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the Outward Malls,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1801. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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" ANCONA." Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at DAY-

- E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1801.

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"BORMIDA;" C. Gavazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May, at NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 20ht April, 1801.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

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Burnham, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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COMPANY. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891. Parthia ..... | Tuesday ... | May 5th Empress of Fapan | Tuesday ... | June 2nd.

Empress of India .. | Tuesday ... | June 30th.

[188 THE Steamship "PARTHIA," Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., salling at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, Inland Sea KOBE and

YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, > \$225.00 Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O...... To Banff, Calgarry .....\$225.00 To Winnipeg.....\$275.00 To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth ......\$285.00 7594 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, \$\$295.00 Milwaukee To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont.), \$305.00 Toronto, Niagara Falls ..... To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, \$310.00 Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John. To Liverpool and London ......\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen ......\$345.00 

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at \$650 or for 4 months \$575. CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one The attention of Passengers is directed to the copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General

London will be issued available for 12 months

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Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

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LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS,

of Lading for the principal places in N SUNDAY, the 10th day of May, 1801, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Reimkastes, with

will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 9th. May, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

MELCHERS & Co., Apents. Panokano, 11th April +Pat

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, old Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 7th May.

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCET, PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To San Francisco and return, To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London...... 332.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

not apply to through fares from China and Faban to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desfined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

San Francisco. For further information as to Passage of Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Yo. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

STEAM FOR A ... singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-

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N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CLYDE," Captain J. L. Parsitt, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 30th April, at

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without

the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either vid Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENIMEULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marsellles. 🗥 E: L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.4 Office, Hongkong, 23rd April. 1801.

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LONDON OFFICE,

# Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-

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E. L. WOODIN,

"CHINGTU,"

Mongkong, sand Spill, 1891,

STEAMERS.

E. L. WOODIN,

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL A SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE& CARGO,

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Connection will be made at Yokohawa with

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application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

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#### Intimations.

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# Mongkong Aelegyayk

HONGKONG SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1891.

### TELEGRAMS.

MORE PORTUGUESE AGGRESSION.

BRITAIN DEMANDS EXPLANATION. LONDON, April 23rd.

The Marquis of Salisbury has demanded an explanation from Portugal regarding the seizure of the steamer Agnes. He awaits a reply the possibility of the ideal republic under the before deciding on what action will be taken. The political position of Portugal is considered to be critical.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"THE CONTRABANDISTAS!" will make their last appearance at the Theatre Royal, City Hail, this

STEAMERS are leaving Amoy almost daily laden with Chinese passengers for Singapore and the Straits Settlements.

MR. J. J. M. FLEURY takes charge of the Netherland Consulate General at the Singapore instead of Mr. G. Lavino, absent on leave.

THE Czarewitch, on board the Viadivostock and.

vessels, passed Chinklang on the night of the | In the second ties Coxon proved far too good for 17th inst, en route to Hankow.

FOR the sake of the souls of the "pore" heathen. which have lately gone sadly astray, we reloice to learn that the Rev. L. C. Biggs has returned from leave of absence, and has resumed duty as Colonial Chaplain at Penang.

WE are informed by the agent of the Compania Maritima Asidica that the steamship Indebendent with her 680 emigrants arrived at Salina Cruz on the 22nd of April, all well, into every social sensation. He is mentioned making the passage in 46 days.

Council and Governor des Voeux on the vexed De found in another part of this issue.

And a smile went round the Court.

ST. PETER'S SRAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashere to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

dear; he is worth a million dollars. Daughter -But, mamma, he hasn't got any sense. Mamma-That's all right, dear. You take care of the sense and the dollars will take care of you.

will commence on Monday next. For some extraordinary reason, which we are quite unable to understand, no list of entries has yet reached us. The Clerk of the Course has a deal to answer for.

THE suggested amalgamation of the Insurance Companies in Singapore will scarcely be effected without considerable trouble. Difficulties are already cropping up, and we doubt if it is to the public interest that this attempt at a monopoly should succeed.

THE "Rialto" has been quite descried this afternoon, the ancient and honorable fraternity having flocked en masse over to Kowloon city on the off chance of seeing a wretched woman deliberately sliced to pieces and half-a-dozen men butchered in cold blood

THE master and two fokls of a Chinese boarding house were sent to gaol this morning, by Mr. Wise, at the Police Court, for assaulting a man whom they wished to ship off to Borneo. Mi Caldwell appeared for the prosecutor, who bore evident marks. This is "free labour" all the

world over. WE note from our Singapore exchanges that the third ordinary general meeting of the Jelebu Mining and Trading Company will be held at the Exchange Rooms, Singapore, at noon on the 30th Instant. An extraordinary meeting wi afterwards be held in order to sanction certain

proposed alterations in the Company's rules.

THE erudite musical critic of the Daily Press. in "doing" the concert given at the City Hall on Thursday night, remarks that "the impression created by Mr. Grace's singing is far more striking than what might be made in the case of a singer whose vocal powers were of superior degree, but whose declamation and enunciation were inferior." Now, what does all that mean?

THE following are the returns of population for the Straits Settlements, as ascertained by the census taken on the night of Sunday, April 5th :-

1877 1881 1181 97,132 139,401 184,588 Penang & Pro-148,000 273,000 133,064 190,597 418,508 vince Welesley 77.754 43.579 90,050 

MR. E. W. MAITLAND, Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospital:—

G. C. Anderson, Esq......\$ 10 A. G. Gordon, Erq..... S. D. Setns, Esq. .....

THE "Ida Poli Rosa" Operatic Concert Company opened at Singapore on the 17th inst. in Don'zetti's "Don Pasquale," The Straits Times says that "for high-class, vocal talent" the Ida Poll Rosa Co. will rank amongst the best artists that have ever visited Singapore." That is a very good introduction should these 'wandering minstrels' make up their minds to visit Hongkong.

THE Heungsham left here at 5 o'clock this afterannual reverence to the manes of the late happen to be a bit of p sea on between Macao and Sanchoan, as is must probable, the pilgrims will have a lively time of it, as the Heungshan is a daisy in a sca-way.

Ir quirer" that, as we interpret the law on the England for marrying his deceased wife's sister. The penalty is simply deprivation of legal rights. But for the opposition of the mud-headed Bench of Bishops, this ridiculous and utterly meaningless law would have been amended years ago.

where severe sentences are the order of the day. At Portsmouth a few weeks ago the Recorder sent a woman who stole a blanket, the property of her mother-in-law (and pawned it to get food) to gaol for five years; and another woman, 65 years of age, to seven years' penal servitude for stealing a second-hand shirt valued at is. 6d. This latter sentence must be a best on record.

"I MADE a speech in my youth in the Mohawk Valley," said Chauncey M. Depew in the course of a recent address. "when I was frisky with aurora borealls and rainbows. I was depleting principles of the party which I loved, and when concluded, an old campaigner, an old-timer, an old 'spoilsman' stepped up to me and said 'Chauncey, that speech had more frill than

THE third of the series of concerts in aid of the widow and family of the late Bombardier Ashdown, R. A., was successfully given at the Garrison Theatre last evening to a crowded house. The performers were volunteers from both Services, and their efforts to amuse were crowned with constant waves of enthusiasm. To-night another concert is "billed" to take place at the Garrison Theatre in aid of the widow of the late Musketry Instructor Ryan.

accompanied by an escort of two Russian war and G. S. Coxon had the luck to draw a bye. | that enviable position. out-played at first, the "crack," W. H. Wallace, vanduished Platt by three to two. Coxon and Wallace will play for the "blue fibbon" on Monday at 4.30 pm., weather permitting. It ought to be a very tight fit.

SOMEHOW or other, cables Gordon Bennett from London to the New York Herald, the Britishers at Marlborough House,

OUR Singapore contemporary the Straits Times says it is now hard to get good men as directors of public companies in the Straits, as they "are always retiring by reason of going home and the like." It is likewise hard to get suitable directors in Hongkong, and the men they do DOLLARS and Sense-Mamma-Marry him, my | select are not always good, but rather on the other side. This is a subject we intend to thoroughly thresh out in the very near future.

A NEGRO when giving evidence in a Georgia court was reminded by the Judge that he was to tell the whole truth. "Well, yer see, boss," said THE Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club the dusky witness, "I'se skeered to tell de whole truf for fear I might tell a lie." Judge witness)-Do you know the nature of an oath Witness-Sah? Judge-Do you understand what you are to swear to? Witness-Yes, sah; I'm to swear to tell de truf. Judge-And what will happen if you do not tell it? Witnessl'spects our side'il win de case, sah.

Good old Straits Times / Our Singapore colleague apologises for the delay in holding the ordinary general meeting of the "Jellybag" Company, and says in extenuation-"It has been found that the date prescribed for the meetings unduly hurries the making-up of the books and the sa of the half-year's ore and tin, yet meither is i desirable to declare a dividend until the tin and ore are turned into eask." italics are ours, and we commend them to the serious consideration of directorates of local limited liability companies.

Hongkong Hotel yesterday. "It is the crass regarding the working or details of the special, department which he is supposed to direct." was the prompt reply of an ubiquitous newspaper man who was in the crowd, and it was unanimously agreed that a correct, solution had been arrived at.

PRIVATE G. WALLACE, of the A. and S. Highlanders, committed suicide this morning in a dant a "bad hat"-and prescribed six months" sergeant's bunk at Victoria Barracks, by shooting hard labour. They've got him on the list. himself in the mouth with a Martini-Henri rifle. The deceased had been subject to fits for some considerable time, and about a year ago fell from a verandah during one of the fits. He was a single man, and about 24 years of age and had been in the Regiment about six years. funeral took place this afternoon with military lionors, and a magisterial inquiry into the circumstances will take place at the Police Court on Tuesday afternoon.

THE fourteenth ordinary general meeting of the North China Insurance Co., Limited, was held in Shanghai on April 20th. There was a large attendance of shareholders, and Mr. E. H. Lavers presided. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. H. Bell, the Roport and Accours as presented, were unanimously passed; and on the proposition of Mr. A. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Möller, Messrs. F. H. Bell, D. Brand, J. F. Seaman, H. R. Hearn, E. H Lavers, W. D. Little, and A. G. Wood were elected directors for the ensuing year. . Messrs. Augustus White and A. Burman were appointed

Some month since our evening contemporary, in the course of one of those editorial emanations which so delight the 'one reader,' committed itself to the assertion "that the Australians hate the Lascars." The Sydney Bulletin cheerfully responds as follows: - "No, we don't. We love them—at a distance. As interlopers amongst local white labour, we don't want them at all, It is no question of love or hate, but merely one of protecting the right of our whites to live up to a free man's standard. The Lascar is a fine fellow in his native lair. As an alleged navigator, he's noon for St. John's Island, via Macao, with a la slummocker, a fraud, a coward, and a willing cargo of pilgrims anxious to pay the customary | sacrifice to the boss sweaters. As a landsman immigrant, he is an eyesore and a human lamented St. Francis Xavier. If there should cockroach," And now "Brownie," what is your

AT the Harbour Master's Office this morning before Comd. Hastings, R.N., Acting Marine Magistrate, Edward Williams, winchman of the WE don't pretend to answer legal questions British steamer Gwaller, was charged with in this journal, but can nevertheless inform disobeying lawful orders on board the steamer yesterday. Capt. J. F. Jephson said the defensubject, a man is not liable to prosecution in I dant signed articles in Bombay about three weeks ago and yesterday he refused duty, wishing to be paid off. The defendant said he had got leave to go ashore last Sunday and did not return till Wednesday. The master had logged him for his absence and he understood he was to be paid off on Thursday, in consequence of HONGKONG is not the only place in the world | which he refused to do any more work. His Worship sentenced him to seven days' imprisonment and ordered his discharge from the ship.

ONE of the latest'applications of electricity to dentistry has been exhibited in England in the shape of an apparatus destined to effect a revolution in certain kinds of work, called the dental vibrator. By means of this most simple apparatus it is said that the extraction of teeth is rendered actually as well as nominally painless. The principle of the operation is that a rapidly interrupted current is allowed to pass through the body of the patient, who grasps a handle in each hand, while a third connection is made to the forceps so that a shunt of the current passes through the teeth. There is little doubt that this method of extraction will supersede extraction under the ansesthetics hitherto used.

MR. ALEXANDER YOUNG, for the past twenty years foreman carpenter in employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, principally at Kowloon Docks -left here on Thursday in the steamship Zafire to assume charge of the Manila Patent. Slip. Mr. Young has, during his long term of service with our local Dock Company, proved himself a most useful and reliable man, and as he is a thorough master of his business there can be very little doubt that he will have a successful career in his new sphere of action. He certainly carries with him the good wishes In the first round of the Lawn Tennis of his numerous friends in this colony, and their Championship, E. G. Young easily beat G. name is legion, A man who has hosts of friends | the Chinese, who consider it sufficiently attractive Stewart by three sets to one, C. Platt vanquished | and no enemies is a ravity indeed in this age of

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to be some trouble at the Tong Shan mines. of the foreign races in New York. In 1880 the Some days ago one of the foreign overseers had | Irish were ahead; there were 198,595 of them; he was assaulted by a hundred or more of the the German immigration has increased very Cantonese. He was badly injured, but managed | greatly, and has steadily gained on the Irish. to get on board a train, and in company with a foreign doctor betook himself to Tientsin. The rest of the foreigners employed at the mines are also hurrying away as fast as they can. It settled."

man of your temperament and domestic nature, aside from the good of the children, ought to marry again." "Do you think so, my dear ?" "I certainly do, after a reasonable length of time." "Well, now, do you know, my dear, that relieves. was planning a new dress.

Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning with a game of billiards on the night of the day in | inevitable. ignorance displayed by a Hongkong Government | question, and on going for his coat he found the official when he is asked for any information watch and chain missing. Detective Hadden OSCAR WILDE has been criticising Rudyard sald he arrested a woman who had pawned Kipling and does it in bitter-sweet fashing-rather the watch and chain, and she gave information which led to the defendant's arrest. The defendant said he did not steal the articles: he was willing to compensate the complainant. He admitted doing six months for larceny, and three weeks' imprisonment for disorderly conduct last year. Mr. Wise said he thought the defen-

> COUNT Tolstoi has just favored the world From the point of view of life, he is a reported through the medium of an English magazine. with some exceedingly extravagant and foolish remarks on the subject of "Wine Drinking and Tobacco Smoking." With characteristic cynimaintains that the only reason people have for drinking wine or smoking tobacco is that these indulgences enable them to "drown the voice of conscience"; and to the eigarette in particular be attributes a marvelous power of lulling to rest all one's innate ideas of right and you know you ought not to do? Smoke a literary vulgarity. cigarette!" exclaims the cheerful Count, whose essays appear to be about as pleasant and exhilarating as his novels, with the additional detailed by Mr. Shaw-Lefevre in the Speaker attraction that they are the most exaggerated nonsense. When Count Tolstol sets before us his morbid studies of raving pessimism and homipower of the writer; but when he talks of the tobacco," we simply laugh.

that now in use has led to many trials and exfactory, have kept the farriers' art in the same together, one on top of another. Then the shoe | Council. has to undergo a very strong pressure, perhaps by a hydraulic press, is dried, and lastly rasped and planed. The instending of these shoes can be done by nailing through the holes or by glucing with bitumen. The fact of its getting rough makes the paper horseshoe a great advantage in preventing slipping on smooth and slippery places.

nearly occurred in connection with the smuggling of the nine Japanese girls on the Zambesi, as reported in a previous issue. Capt. Parsons describes the condition of the poor creatures, when discovered in the fore-peak, as most pitiable. They and the two panderers who had invelgled them aboard were huddled on anchorchains, in a place too small to hold a couple of people with any comfort, for four days literally lying on the top of each other, and if bad weather had been met with, and the place battened down, they would most certainly have been suffocated. At the Police Court to-day the | the charged proved and imposed a fine of \$20 nine girls and two men were brought before Mr. | or six weeks' hard labour. At the close, of the Wise on the formal charge of being stownways, I case Captain Scotland, of the same steamer, The case was adjourned vesterday in order that | charged Frank Full with disobeying his orders the Japanese Consul might be communicated on Thursday. The charge being proved Frank with. The Consul had replied that it was out | got a "full" seven days'. He had evidently of his power to move in the matter and that he I thought his name called for some corresponding could give no suggestion as to their disposal or | characteristic. landing of them. Mr. Wise said he could not do anything with them. They admitted the charge, but were willing to pay all demands. The captain said he would accept the payment of passage money on the assurance that he should be held free from blame by the Japanese authorities, and the case was dismissed. It was the best thing for the girls—but are the procursurs to go unwhipped of Justice?

THOSE who have been accustomed to regard Siberia with horror as a terrible and desolate waste colonized exclusively by the criminal population of Russia will be surprised, says the New York Tribuns, to learn that there are two cuterprising nations, namely, the English and to be worthy of invasion. The conquest upon of trade upon the fiberian rivers.

THUS a Chinese contemporary;---" There seems | THE Germans are probably the most numerous occasion to punish some of his servants, when | while there were 163,482 Germans. Since then

A COAL coolie was charged at the Magistracy this morning with stealing some lead piping from the steamer Zambess yesterday afternoon. remains to be seen how this matter will be The third officer of the steamer said the absence of the piping made a hole in the side of the vessel, which might have turned out serious had "JOHN," said a wife who was supposed to be on it not been discovered. The defendant was her death-bed. " in case of my death I think a | arrested with the stolen property and Mr. Wise sent him to gaol for three weeks. No flooging,

IT would appear from the Reuter's telegram published in this issue that "fair Lusitania" has entirely lost whatever political sense and foremy mind of a great burden. The little widow sight she has possessed during the-past decade, Jenkins has acted rather demurely towards me | The fact that French financiers have lent the ever since you were taken ill. She is not the little bankrupt kingdom a few million france does the woman that you are of course, a strong- not mean that France is pledged to support minded, intelligent woman of character, but she | Portugal in her ridiculous vagaries in Africa. is plump and pretty, and I am sure she would Unless Portugal takes it all back? and make me a very desirable wife." The next day makes ample reparation for repeated insulis Mrs. John was able to sit up, the following day to the British flag and for forcibly seizing rival one. Hence the trouble, which, as noted. she went downstairs, and on the third day she unarmed British steamers on the most frivolous pretences, the Union Jack will be waving over the towers of Lisbon within a fortnight-and ZEFERINO PEREIRA, the Portuguese who was | Macao will be occupied by a few companies of "wanted" by the police, was charged before the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. Our ancient allies mustn't presume too much on the "WHAT is the deepest depth of ignorance?" stealing a silver watch and chain, the property stolid good nature of the British lioh; they have was the question put by a well-known local of a Japanese, on Thursday night. The com- gone too far this time and will have to frankly philosopher to three cronies at the bar of the plainant said he hung his coat up whilst having make amends for their blunder or face the

> more bitter than sweet: "With Mr. Kipling one feels as if one, were seated under a palm tree reading life by superb flashes of vulgarity. The bright colours of the bazaars dazzle one's eyes. The jaded common-place Anglo-Indian are in exquisite incongruity with their surroundings. The mere lack of style in the story-teller gives an old journalistic realism to what he tell us From the point of view of literature Mr Kipling is a man of talent who drops his aspirates. who knows vulgarity better than any one has vever known it. Dickens knew its clothes, Mr. Kinling knows its essence. He is our best authority on the second rate. He terrifies us by cism, says a writer in the Lady's Pictorial, he his truth, and makes his sordid subject-matter marvelous by the brilliancy of its setting. There certainly is not much of the author about Kipling, either in art or person. It would be amusing if Oscar's attack were to provoke reprisals. Rudyard might have something more cutting to say about authelicism than the apostle wrong. "Do you wish to do something which of sweetness has about what he considers

> > LONDON will be beautiful indeed if the scheme

should ever become an accomplished fact. He to find work for all rather than encourage its wishes to have broad boulevards opening from central situations to all sides of London, in order cidal mania, we feel disgusted, but recognize the I that access may be simple and easy to the great commons and heaths, of which no less than worm of conscience smothered in the fumes of sixty lie at no greater distance than twelve miles from Charling Cross. In addition to this. Mr. Lefevre would have two wide THE need of a more or less elastic horse-shoe than | zones of boulevards encircling Loudon-an idea which was evidently suggested by the periments, which, not resulting in anything satis- line of road which includes Oxford and Cambridge Terrace on one side of the Edgeware old rut of byegone days. A new horse-shoe has | Road; and Marylebone Road on the other. Down been made in Germany, and it is constructed of the whole, course of these there are small front parchment paper, or a paper prepared by a gardens or "private roads," neither of which are saturation of oil, turpentine, &c., and impene- of the smallest use to the householder. The trable to dampness, or moisture. Thin layers | gardens are useless from a floral point of view, of such paper are glued together until the and chiefly serve as a rendezvous for the homedesired thickness necessary for the horse- less cats of the vicinity. Mr. Lefevre's scheme shoe is attained by an agglutinant, which would convert both private roads and gardens to is indifferent to the action of moisture, and public use, adding them to the width of the roadwhich will not get brittle when dry. The way and turning them by this means into wide leaves of such prepared paper can first be cut to | and handsome boulevards with seats placed and | Williams and such bogus philosophers. the desired form, and holes for nailing on the I trees planted on either side. A detailed scheme shoes be stamped through, and the leaves glued is shortly to be laid before the London County

WILLIAM KING, chief officer, of the British steamer Ghases, was charged at the Harbourmaster's Office this morning, before Comd Hastings, R.N.: Acting Marine Magistrate, with assaulting Frank Full, A. B. of the same ship, on Thursday last. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Holmes for the defence. The complainant said that about six o'clock on A REPETITION of the Fushiki Maru hecatomb | Thursday night he was walking on deck when he felt some one seize him from behind and dash him on the deck, causing him to become insensible. When he came to be I inquired how he came by his injuries, and upor learning that the chief officer had assaulted him he took out a summons. He admitted being the worse for liquor at the time. E. Pincher, lamptrimmer, gave corroborative evidence. The defendant said the complainant had been using shusive language to him and challenged him to fight, and called the third engineer, who corroborated his statement. His Worship considered A. H. CHADBOURNE contributes to the New

York Biscirical Review some interesting views on the question of the future of electric traction. While referring to the fact that every electric street-car line in America that has been equipped and operated commercially has been a successful and a profitable investment, he dwells on the comparatively limited develop ment of the mechanical as compared with the electrical details of the electric street care, and points to the higher degree of economy that will be attained by the electric motor, in which respect it is destined to be superior to all other systems, when its construction is carried out more in accordance with the best mechanical knowledge of the present day, The special directions in which the future progress of electric H, S. Brown by winning three sets off the reel, wholesale back-biting. Also Young occupies which they are bent is of an economic rather traction will assert itself, Mr. Chadbourne thinks, than of a political nature, and their object is to will be, first, the use of a longer car, with secure possession, not of the rulership, but of one and devoted to the motor. The gars Young, winning by three to one, and after a very THE best part of life, according to a writer the the trade and commerce of Siberia, the value may have at least six wheels and will ride plucky fight on the part of the loser, who was Hospital, is in front of the man of forty, if he be of which, according to Baron Nordenskiold, the easily and smoothly and round any curve anything of a man. The work he will do will be highest authority on the subject, is stupendous, with ease, as the weight will be fairly done with the hand of a master, and not of a raw | Siberia, he declares, surpasses the North Ameria | distributed on the rails, and the forward truck apprentice. The trained intellect does not see can continent in its area of cultivable soil. Its will be movable. The motor will be in a dry men as trees walking," but sees everything forests are the largest in the world, and its mineral and warm from and the motor man will have a clear and injust measure. Trained temper does | resources are immense. While the Russians are | close, direct, unhampered supervision of his not tush at work like a blind bull at a haystack, striving by every means in their power to machine at all times. The natural result of this but advances with the calm and ordered pace | exclude the Chinese, who, much to their dismay, | would be a material reduction in depreciation, as of conscious power and deliberate determination. are swarming along the auriferous banks of the | well as a reduction to a minimum of the cost of manage to drag the name of the Prince of Wales To no man is the world so new and the upper Yenisei river, they are disposed to foster operation. Signs are already at hand that future so fresh as to him who has spent the and assist British enterprise in Siberia. The motors of slow speed will be used, and that now as the originator of the boom to restore Sir carly years of his manhood in striving to under- animosity between the Muscovites and the noiseless gears will replace the clattering and State with reference to the recent increase of Charles Dilke to his former position in society stand the deeper problems of science and life, English, which is so marked in the European cumbersome gears of to-day. Improved official salaries in accordance with the request Some very interesting correspondence between and politics. The story goes that Dilke while and who has made some headway towards under- portion of the Czur's mighty empire, seems to devices will allow the armature to fund free contained in their letter of the 14th instant, and the Unofficial Members of the Legislative riding in Hyde Park was overtaken by the standing them. To him the commonest things be replaced by feelings of warm friendship east when the car is at rest, gearing will be dispensed you at the same time inform his Excellency that Prince, who greeted him in his usual friendly are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and of the Ural range. English engineers have been with and the armature will be placed directly if he has not telegraphed the unofficial members question of the increase in official salaries, will manner and accompanied him in his ride. Bix as pages of a beautiful and intelligent whole, selected to devise the system of irrigation which about the car axie. When this is done, and Mr. propose doing so themselves. years ago Sir Charles was a constant visitor at | Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he is to transform Southern Siberia into the greatest | Chadbourne is of opinion that it will be accome an directed to state that this Mariborough House, the Prince taking much | cannot understand, Knowledge is always opening | cotton-yielding country in the world; English | plished before another decade, "the steam loco- | Excellency has not so telegraphed, and does not AT the Police Court recently. Interpreter (to a pleasure in his company, but he dropped him out before him in wider expanses and more capital has been bespoken for the construction metive must give way to advanced ideas, and propose to do so, Portuguese witness in an assault case)-"Are after the scandal. After this episode in the Park | commanding heights. The pleasure of growing of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and exceptional | we shall run through our streets and over the you a Christian or a Roman Catholic?" Witness Sir Charles and Lady Dilke called and wrote knowledge and increasing power makes every facilities, including a remission on all import country at any desired speed without smoke, stated the reasons for his course in Council, but "What?" Interpreter-"Take the Book, their names again in the Prince's yieltors' book | year of his life happier and more hopeful than duties, have been granted to the British pioneers | cinders or fire, and travel will then indeed be a IHAMSY.W. िक्र है। १ (५ व भग्ने ६ मध्य व्यवस्था व्यवस्था ।

SHARE business to-day has been entirely confined to the monthly settlements .. , On difthat there has been great trouble in arranging matters, the "bulls" in Banks having been very badly left, and quite a number of accounts are said to still remain unsettled. We shall be able to speak more definitely on this matter in our next issue.

THE Straits Times of the 18th inst, reports:-Something approaching a serious riot occurred in Sirangoon vesterday between two Chinese Sehs. the Sen Lim and Sen Cha. somewhere about fifty Chinese participating. The disturbance occurred shortly after 1 p.m. and the police were successful in arresting eleven of the participants. who will be charged to-day on two countsrioting and unlawful assembly. The weapons used were of the class much used by the Chinese in such cases: more productive of sores and plentiful bruises than fatal injuries, and it was only found necessary to send three men to Hospital, with broken heads. On enquiry it has been ascertained that a woman of easy virtue was the cause of the trouble; she had been kept by a member of one. See and had been decoyed or, at any rate, taken away by a member of the sent the amative Chinese and their numerous connections on the war-path.

THE following remarks from the Sydney

Bulletin, on a subject dealt with in our editorial columns yesterday, are very much to, the point, and are worthy of the careful thought of our local dispensers of justice: The voice of Mr. Justice Williams has again been raised in protest against the mistaken leniency of his fellow punishment-awarders and the demoralising enters of mistaken mercy. Starting on the assumption that long sentences invariably prove the most effective repressive agencies against reveated criminality as well as the most powerful deterrents against incluient rascaldom, he forthwith whelmed a couple of prisoners awalting the termination of his judicial philosophies with an avalanche of penal servitude and solitary confinements. The popularity of this very superficial reasoning cannot be denied, but when Justice Williams went, on to remark that "he trusted that his observations would be taken notice of by all the magistrates of the colony and by Parliament," he erroneously assumed his flabby utterances to be possessed of a certain value, whereas in point of fact they are most fairly represented by the figure o. Had he drawn any profitable conclusions from his lengthy survey of Victorian crime it would not be necessary todeplore his blundering in advocating exceptional severity as the sole minimising expedient but beyond the bald statement that there is a lot of crime about, and that this crime, when found out, must be heavily punished, nothing remains derivable therefrom suggesting any means for reducing the criminal tendencies themselves. The first adjuvant towards the subjection of offences against others is to be found in establishing the principle that: it should be the care of the State weaker members to be driven from hunger to steal or rob. The second is the perfection of the social police department to a point which will render the certainty of detection universal and evil-doing correspondingly unprofitable. The third is the education which the State should impart to its adolescent members, to the effect that anti-social practices must ultimately end in ruln, and that the game is not worth the candle. Lastly, lias many persons are born with physical constitutions wherein the industrial impulse is entirely deficient, such should be treated as victims of disease, and be temporarily segregated for medical treatment, insernuch as punishment is powerless to effect a cure, and, if anything, acts rather us an aggravation. To empty the river it is futile to commence by baling out its waters at the sea outlet with a pannikin, but the feat is easily surmountable when initiated at a few feet from its source. The former procedure is the one apparently favoured by Mr. Justice

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNOR.

The subjoined correspondence speaks for itself:--

Hongkong, April 14th, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor, SIR.—With reference to the debate in the Legislative Council of Hongkong on the 10th instant on the motion by the Honorable. T. H. Whitehead that "Inconsequence of the enhanced Military Contribution still demanded by the Imperial Government this Colony is not in a position to pay the increased salaries recently recommended by the Unofficial Members, and that the Secretary of State be requested by telegram to withhold his sanction." We, the undersigned unofficial members, beg to inform your Excellency that they propose to memorialize the Secretary of State on the subject, to urge the withholding of his lordship's sanction to the proposed increase of salaries, and that the

We have now, therefore, to request your Excellency to notify the Secretary of State of this our intention, and to ask his lordship by telegraph to withhold his sanction pending receipt of our memorial. We have the honor to be, Sir,

memorial is in course of preparation.

Your Excellency's most obedient, humble

(Signed) P. RYRIE. J. J. KESWICK. HO KAL T. H. WHITEHEAD. . Hongkong, 20th April, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor, DEAR SIR.—Referring to the debate in Council on the roth instant on the motion of the Honorabia T. H. Whitehead, the unofficial members wrote to your Excellency on 14th idem intimating that they proposed to memorialize the Secretary of State on the subject of the increase of official salaries recently recommended by them, and asked your Excellency to telegraph to the Secretary of

State requesting his fordship to withhold his sanction pending receipt of their memorial. The unofficial members would be glad to know if your Excellency has so telegraphed. because, if not, they propose doing so themselves. Iram, Dear Sir.

Your Excellency's most obedient humble

(Signed) P. RYRIE. Colonial Sicretary's Office Hongkong, 21st April, 1801.

SIR.—The Governor has received your letter of yesterday in which you enquire on behalf of the unofficial members of Council whether his Excellency has telegraphed to the Secretary of

His Excellency had hoped before now to have as owing to various causes there may yet be a - delay of souse days, he detuce it well to say for

the information of the unofficial members, whom you represent, that those reasons are in substance as follows :--

1. Because from a despatch already received from the Secretary of State it may be expected that his decision on the subject of salaries will arrive by the next English mail, so that any telegraphic message of the kind would be too

2. Because his Excellency considers that, the unanimous decision of the Council as regards salaries is binding upon it and upon all its members as regards this year, and that he does not feel justified in taking any part in what he | Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with cannot but regard as something very nearly allied to a breach of contract with the officers | Patna opium from Messrs." Belilios and Co." concerned.

When the unofficial members hear his reasons in Council, his Excellency is not without hope they also will share this view, and will postpone any recommendation for the reduction of the salaries already voted until the Estimates for next year are under consideration, by which time it will be possible to take a calmer and more complete view of the situation. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant, (Signed) W. M. DEANE, Actg. Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable P. Ryrie, &c.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George William Des Vœux, K.C.M.G. SIR,-The unofficial members of Council have the honor to acknowledge receipt from the Acting Colonial Secretary of a letter, dated the 21st instant, in which, in reply to their's of the your Excellency that, for the reasons there given, you have not seen fit to comply with their request to telegraph to the Secretary of State, to withhold temporarily and until he can be memorialized, his approval of the proposed

increase of official salaries in the Colony. The unofficial members regret extremely that your Excellency should, apparently without any sufficient reason, have delayed your reply to their communication for a week and should have, again without reason assigned, refrained from holding any meetings of Council for so long an interval. They regret this the more as your Excellency's approaching departure will evidently prevent the possibility of the discussion in Council of any statement you may be preparing on the subjects now under consideration.

It was very unfortunite that your Excellency was unable to be present at, and take part in, the last debate in Council on the subject of official salaries and on the financial position of the Colony generally, and that, if there is any adequate reply to the arguments put forward by Mr. Keswick, Mr. Whitehend, and the unofficial members generally, they were not then put before the Council in any comprehensible shape. The unofficial members hope that your Excellency will arrange for at least two meetings -of-Council-to-be-held-before-your departure, for the discussion you have so often invited of the position and prospects of the Colony, and its

resources. As your Excellency has refused to wire to the Secretary of State, the unofficial members have done so themselves in the following terms:-

"Unofficial Members Council dissatisfied with financial position and prospects; request postpone increase salaries; further consideration required; pre aring memorial. Governor declines forward telegram."

They have now formally to request your Excellency, in the event of a despatch being received from the Secretary of State authorizing payment within this financial year of the increased salaries, to suspend its operation until the memorial they are now preparing, your Excellency's views on the subject about to be submitted to Council, and the consequent debate be submitted to and considered by him.

The unofficial members are still very decidedly of opinion that the financial position and prospects of the Colony are not such as to render it prudent to grant, just at present, the They can hardly think that your Excellency speaks seriously when you propose to let the enhanced amounts be paid this year as they of an equally large reduction when Estimates for next year are laid on the table. That, as your Excellency well knows, is practically an impossibility. An increase of salarles once voted and paid must stand. To act as you propose would be a very grave injustice to the officials. No man would know from year to year how to adjust his expenditure. No injustice can be done by a delay in payment now and in a reconsideration of the whole question, for as the increases have never yet been definitely sanctioned no man has had a right to calculate on them. Breach of contract there is none whatever, and cannot be, as your Excellency, being a lawyer, very well knows. The unofficial members are by no means opposed to an increase of salaries to such an extent as is right and proper and called for by the increased cost of living and as far as the Colony's finances will permit, but they feel strongly that, granted that they signed a report recommending an increase, it was a mistake to make the increase equivalent unofficial members indeed objected to so large an increase in December last, when there was still time without inconvenience to have the whole subject re-investigated.

hear your Excellency's reasons in Council and if possible to be convinced by them, but they must insist upon your Excellency, before any increased salaries are paid this year, submitting to the Secretary, of State their arguments still unanswered, as well as your reasons, and obtaining his final decision. It is their right as your i the moderate endowment which has hitherto Excellency's advisers on financial matters, and your sole advisers in a question so nearly affecting the official members. They did, unfortunately, towards the end of last year vote these salaries, without having before them any definite or intelligible statement of the financial position of the Colony, but there is still an opportunity open to them to reconsider the matter, so long as the

proposed increases are waiting sanction. No harm to any one can follow the proposed delay, as if finally the judgment of the from the beginning of the year,

In conclusion the mofficial members submit supported out of the public funds. for your Excellency's consideration, if the Acting Colonial Secretary is the proper channel of communication between your Excellency and the unofficial members of your Council,

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants. (Signed) P. Rypir.

J. J. KESWICK. Ho Kai. T. H. WHITEHEAD. The following figures are highly instructive;-Question I.-Salaries and Personal Allow-

* RR#	\$\$47,650.	
1888	·····\$552,575.	
1880	\$602,183.	<u>.</u>
	\$655 233.	* 5 · · ·
1891	\$758,139. (estin	sated.)
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Salaries and Personal Allowances. 1887 ..... \$ 49,407. 1888 ..... 62,736.

1889.....\$ 53,139. 18;0.....\$ 55,998. 1891.....\$ 68,460. (estimated.) Resident Engincer. 1890.....\$ 19,532. 1891 ..... \$ 22,346. ( stimated.)

THE OPIUM EXPORT CASE.

At the Police Court this morning Chan War Lai, master of the Tak Kee shop, Bonham Strand, was charged on remand by Mr. Hastings: that, having a permit to remove a chest of godown's, Lyndhurst Terrace, to his premises in Bonham Strand, the opium was not at his premises when scarched.

Mr. Stokes, Acting Crewn Solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Caldwell (Messrs. Caldwolland Wilkinson) appeared for the defence.

There being no further evidence to produce, Mr. Wise asked Mr. Coldwell if he had any defence to make.

Mr. Caldwell submitted the same defence he had made before, in that the permit could only be looked at, and not the application, and that the opium was only to be in the custody of Tak Kee, and not necessarily on the premises in Bonham Strand. The defendant, had made a mistake in saying the opium had been sent to Pakhol. It was in the shop all the time and would have been found there had a search been

missing or not, but since then I have considered the matter, and I am now fully of opinion that it was never in that shop. I don't believe the story of the assistant to the defendant-I think the! defendant's own story is more reliable. I am strengthened in that opinion by the course Mr. Caldwell took. His first defence was that the opium was never stored in Bonham Strand; he must prove that, or storage elsewhere, or the argument is useless. That defence pre-supposes that the opium was not there; and I accept that, and find the case proved. What have you to say as to punishment, Mr. Stokes?

Mr. Stokes-I leave that to your Worship. His Worship-The defendant is liable to a fine of \$500-what have you to say, Mr. Cald-

Mr. Caldwell-I am aware of that, but I think, considering the fact that although you have been pleased to decide against my client, yet I cannot help putting it to you that it has never been proved that the opium was missing,

His Worship-You are a little too late; that is for a Court of Appeal to decide. I hold that it was missing.

Mr. Caldwell-Well, I would submit at any rate that, considering the poor evidence before your Worship, a very small penalty would suffice. His Worship-I fine the defendant \$100.

#### SUBSIDISED RELIGION IN MONGKONG.

The Trustees of St. John's Cathedral have forwarded us a copy of a petition which, w assume, has recently been forwarded to the Secretary of State, urging that the determination arrived at by the Home Government in 1881that on the retirement of the then Colonial Chaplain (the Rev. Mr. Jennings) all ecclesiasti cal grants from Government, so far as the colony of Hongkong is concerned, should cease-be rescinded and that the present endowment should be continued. The reasons given by the petitioners speak for themselves whether they are worth consideration or are absolutely worthless is a mere matter of opinion very large increase of salaries now proposed. but we hold that the principle of the vast majority of the taxpayers of this colony being called upon to pay for a system of religious worship with which they do not agree, and have been voted, and to consider the advisability | which has for many years been maintained at the public expense for the benefit of an insignificant minority, is radically unsound and cannot be justified. The Scotch Church in Hongkong has been self-supporting since its first establishment years ago; if the English Church cannot support itself, the sooner its doors are closed the better for the cause of true religion. A pauper church in these advanced days is not an edifying sight; but that is exactly what the signatories of this petition desire to have perpetuated in this colony. It may not be.-TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN,

EMPRESS OF INDIA, ETC., ETC., ETC. May it please your Majesty.

The Petition of the Undersigned Residents

That whereas a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch dated the 12th July, 11B1, announced to the then Governor of the to 35 per cent, in many instances. One of the Colony that the system of grants for ecclesiastical purposes in this Colony would be gradually discontinued as the offices of the present

. of Hongkong

recipients became vacant; And whereas your Petitioners are firmly The unofficial members will be very glad to convinced that it would be injurious to the welfare of the Colony that this step should be takeni

Your Petitioners humbly beg that the decision which has been arrived at may be reconsidered, and that the Church of England as here established may continue in the enjoyment of

x. Because the same reasons which existed for rescinding the decision to withdraw the Government Grant for ecclesiastical purposes in the Straits Settlements-a Crown colony like Hongkong-obtain now in this Colony,

2. Because there are certain offices, often of immediate necessity, such as religious attendance upon the destitute sick, marriages, burials (slways pressing in this climate), the manage. Secretary of State is adverse to the views of the | ment of charities and distribution of charitable unofficials, the officers will get their full salaries I funds, for the performance of which no one could be held responsible except a clergyman

> tain inmates to whose religious wants, in the Directors will not authorize the sinking of shafts, absence of a clergyman deputed to visit them,

> 4. Because the Chinese, who contribute at least of the water courses. And this was my opinion pine-enths of the revenue of the Colony, the first day I ever saw Guban, an opinion which have no objections to the continuance of grants has become stronger every day since." for ecclesiastical purposes.

> 5. Because the Chinese, though not availing may be seen by shareholders at the Company's themselves in large numbers of the services office. provided by such grants, have for their part been endowed out of public funds with a hospital exclusively devoted to themselves, have had a liberal education placed within their reach at a merely nominal charge and enjoy many other concessions involving an outlay estimated to

6. Because the expenses in connection with the support of a clergyman, clerk, &c., not salaried numbering under a hundred, 'each of whom would thus be called upon to contribute a large annual sum in order to sustain the services of the Church of England in the Colony.

7. Because in the case of many officials such a contribution would be out of the question, whilst it would prove a large additional tax upon non-officials, to whom constant appeals are being made on behalf of religion and charity.

8. Because in the probable event of the inability of the officials and wealthier nonofficials to bear this expense, not only will these two classes be deprived of the benefits of the regular services of the Church of England, but a large portion of the community who frequent the Cathedral and are not in a position to pay seat rent, will be turned adrift and be practically cut off, from their wonted public religious

o. Because all sections of the Church of England, whether Broad, High, Low, &c., now worship together and tolerate the present form of service: if, however, the salary of a clergyman depended on the congregation, there are fears that the supporters of various sections would wish for a clergyman representing their peculiar views, and that schisms would thereby occur, rendering impossible the maintenance of the services of the Church of England.

to. Because the change contemplated will effect a small, if any saving in Government money, for public opinion will require the services of an official clergyman in the Gaol and Hospital, public propriety the presence of a responsible clergyman to undertake the burial: His Worship said-I will not call upon for the performance of the rites of matrimony. 14th instant, they are informed by direction of the case the last time, as I had doubts be retrenched by the abolition of grants for a demoralizing effect on the Manipuri army and as to whether it had been proved by Mr. ecclesiastical purposes would be a salary chiefs. Chingl Thadun was told by villagers Hastings that the oplum was not in the shop, as | nominally of L800, but really of L600, paid to the | en route that they were all prepared to submit he admitted that he did not search. That Colonial Chaplain and representing little more to the British force when it enters Manipur. made the doubt as to whether it was actually than remuneration for the necessary services of burying the dead, attendance at the gaol, at hospitals, &c.

12. Because if this salary be withdrawn, the Colony will have to pay nearly, if not quite, as much in allowances for these services, thus substituting a precarious and unsatisfactory arrangement for one which works to the satisfaction of

143. Because the determination to abolish all grants for ecclesiastical purposes on the death or retirement of the present in cumbents is not called for by any public demand. On the contrary, the almost unanimous opinion of the whole Colony, embracing as it does many nationalities and creeds, which is evidenced by the signatures to this Petition, is wholly adverse to the course

14. Because the aforesail policy should not regardless of the circumstances of the case, by needlessly imposed upon an unwilling community which, administering its own revenue, i particularly interested in guarding against its misappropriation.

And Your Majesty's obedient and dutiful. servants will ever pray, etc.

## LATEST NEWS FROM PUNJOM.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Company announces that the latest advices from the mines report that the pumps, engine, and wheel-lifts at Jalis continue to answer all calls made upob them, one hoiler keeping the lower levels free of water, while the wheel pump works well within its capacity on the drainings from the 50 fed workings in the continued dry weather. Driving is in progress on the No. 1 North Level, also on the foot and hanging walls northwards. All the stuff from foot-wall level, with slight picking, goes to the dump heap for milling. The face is still in good looking quartz.

Milling with one battery was continued till the isth instant, when the batteries were stopped pending the arrival from Singapore of piston rings for the second engine. While the new put through, the plates took on a good coating of amalgam, and the manager thinks the present campzign promises as well as the last, and it is expected shortly to resume crushing with the three batteries.

By next or the following week it is hoped we shall have the result of the milling of the 10 ton. sample of reef stuff from Guban. This, together with 23 ounces of nuggety gold in hand from the small working on No. 1 west cross-cut, will shortly be received.

Mr. Blamey, writing under the head of Guban, says "I now came back to the South cross cut on the West side of the cutting. This cross cut was commenced on the 24th-instant, and after driving about o feet a small leader with grand looking formation about it was met with, which corried fair gold. Its course was about North and South with a dip or underlie to the West. It rapidly opened out, and It was followed West, till the combined width was at least 3 feet. Its course was followed about feet, good gold showing by washing, the whole distance. On the 28th Instant it became very rich indeed, in fact so rich that I determined to wash the best of it in dulang. From the fact that I obtained over 3 ozs. of gold (and such gold too) from about 300 lbs. of idirt you will be able to judge of its richness. Yesterday fearing that it might be a small patch only, I commenced a drive in it to ascertain if it would hold good in that direction, and am now pleased to inform you that it showed good the entire distance (6 feet) driven. I almost fear to say how rich it is but will allow you to judge from the resul obtained by simply washing, and handed over to you. The result is from the washings made by two men not fully employed for 3 days. And here I beg to again refer to the gold pieces weighing from one up to, I should think, fully 12 pennyweights each. Being a stranger to this district I almost fear to express an opinion as to been provided by the State, for the following the value of this discovery, but I have no besitation in saying it has enhanced the value of this concession very considerably indeed For no one can for a moment believe that this is the only discovery of its kind which will be found in this concession, if only competent men are employed in prospecting it. And I must not forget to tell you that the gold found in the drive under notice is in an almost direct line with that found in the north drive on the west side of the cutting, the shaft, and the drive south of the shaft. If these points can only be connected we shall have proved its continuation for over 100 feet in length, a very important point indeed. Before leaving this part of the mine I 3. Because the Gaol and Hospital always con- would beg to remark that I sincerely hope the or undertake other expensive works for some there would in many gases be no one to administ lime yet, as I believe there are thousands of nunces of gold in this concession above the level

The report is too long to give in extenso, but

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, April 8th. the two countries, on the ground that he sees no prospect of success,

The Treasury purchased to-day 470,000 by Government, would fall for the most part on ounces of allver at prices ranging from 97.99 to -A.S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong Dated at Hongkong,

CAPETOWN, April 8th. A party of settlers, numbering about 250, have left here for Beira, and intend ascending the Pungwe river for Mashonaland.

LONDON, 9th April. The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Indian Committee at the Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which is to be held in London in August, viz:-Sir Edward Bradford, Sir James Birdwood, Mr. H. King, Mr. George Yule and Mr. Dadabhai Newroji. It is understood that the Royal Commission on the Labour Question will comprise the following gentlemen:-Lord Hartington, as Chairman, Sir M. Ilicks Bench, Sir John Gorst, Messes Dale, Mundella, Henry Fowle, Abraham, and the Earl of Derby,

CALCUTTA, April 10th.

A messenger named Chiogi Thadun, sent from Tammu to Manipur an few days ago, has just returned with the following imformation: He reached Manipur on the 5th April. On the 6th a force of 3,000 Tanipur troops, with one rifled cannon, attacked Lieutenant Grant. who with his 800 men was holding a mud fort at Alaungtaung close to Thobal, recently captured by him. The Manipuris began the attack at 8 p.m. The attack lasted for three hours, at the end of which the Manipuris, failing to take Grant's position, returned to the capital. The Manipuris lost Prince Sonabady (Senupati ?) and two generals, names unknown, and to of their soldiers who were killed in the attack. The number of wounded is not known, of the dead, and public convenience due facilities | Grant had no casualties, but two of his transport

HUMOUR IN THE WITNESS BOX

Our legal contemporaries have lately been publishing amusing stories anent the peculiarities of witnesses in the "box" Some of these are worth reproducing.

An interesting female witness, when asked whether her husband struck her with Impunity. said :- "Yes, sometimes, but generally with his Another spoke of the existence of a family

'fuel," evidently meaning feud A policeman, who is credited to New York, said, in speaking of his use of a club, "I am willing to be let up on, your Honor, but not altogether. The law must be dedicated; give

him justice tampered with mercy," A boy, who had perhaps heard of police trials before the Commissioners, was examined as to his knowledge of the nature of an oath, and in answer to a question as to what was done to persons who swore fa'sely said :- "They make policemen out of 'em." This would suit Hongkong to the proverblal 'T.'

A woman, who certainly appeared older, told the magistrate of a French court that she was (wenty-five years old. A young man who was called as the next witness acknowledged twentyseven years. "Are you related to the previous witness?" was the first question, "Yes, I am her son," was the reply. "Ah," muttered the magistrate, "your mother must have married very young,

An English Judge had an experience which is no. frequently repeated in courts anywhere but in England. The witness in relating a conversation would give the substance, rather than the words, and the Judge, Baron Martin, started to teach him the proper method of testifying. He said to the witness :- "My man, tell me just what was said," "Yes, my lord. I said that I' would not have the pig." "And what was his answer?" "He said he had been keeping it for me and that he-" "No, no, he could not have used those words; he spoke in the first person." winnings from the foot-wall at Jalis were being "No, my lord, I was the first person who " spoke." "I mean-don't bring in the third person; repeat the exact words used," "There was no third person, my lord-only him and ms." "Now my good man, he did not say that he had been keeping the pig: he said, 'I have been keeping the pig."" "I assure you, my lord, there was no mention of your lordship at all. We are on different stories. There was no third person there, and if there had been anything said about your lordship's keeping the

#### "TEXAS SIFTINGS" ON CONFUCIUS.

pig. I must have heard it." The witness was

allowed to finish his story in his own way.

According to the Chinese, this was the greatest man that ever lived, but as the Chinese know. ledge of great men has been strictly confined to China for several thousand years, it is apt to be prejudicial, though it cannot be gainsaid that his writings, such as have been translated into English, entitle him to rank as a: fair sort of a journeyman philosopher. Confucius' writings were all written by himself, in that delicate running hand peculiar to the Chinese penman, and as he neglected to dot his "i's" and cross his "t's" it was a long time before English scholars could

understand what he was driving at. Confucius was married at the age of nineteen, and that, no doubt, infinenced him in his choice of philosophy as a trade. It is also said that he studied music when he was twelve years oldthat is, Chinese music. Those who have heard Chinese music agree that that alone was sufficient to set him thinking about being s philosopher the balance of his life, even though he was a heathen. By keeping good office hours and attending to business Confucius became one of the Ministers of the King of Loo; but the King finding the precepts of his Minister to be too good for every day use, permitted him to retire from office and take his head with him. This was a mark of especial favor, for it is the custom in China, when an officer of the Government retires from office, for him to leave his head as an evidence of good faith That this custom works admirably is proven by the fact that there has not been a National Bank failure in China for 2,000 years. On the occasion | of the last failure the bank officers' heads were of Tenders can be seen on application to the of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the thrown in with the assets. Subsequent bankers French Consulate between the hours of 10 a.m. Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Some of Confucius' proverbs and maxims are very pertinent and truthful, even at the present. A literal translation of some of them is as follows :—

"A miss is as good as a mile." "There is a sucker born every minute." "What are we here for but for the offices?" "Fool and his money soon parted." "The hair of the dog will cure the bite."

Many other popular sayings are deservedly attributed to Confucius, "

President Harrison has refused sanction to delicate children and sickly people suffering from and for striking out the words Messrs. MAC- Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the be not lar short of \$1,320,000, while many the opening up of negotiations with Canada for weakness and wasting disease improve and Ewry, Fricker & Company, in Article 6 of the Collector of Curtoms at San Francisco. temple sites are held by them free or at a merely the establishment of a commercial treaty between thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a Artices of Association, and inserting the words and Bronchitis is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it. 100 % I world. General Managers,

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you, Mr. Stokes, to reply. I adjourned ri. Because the only expenditure that would Chingi Thadun states that this repulse has had CRITERION DINING SALOON. PRICE LIST.

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A. & S. H. Song & Dance .- " Pretty Bell," Pte. McColvin, Song -" Many a time," Corp Crouch, R.E. Song,-"Selected," Mr. Smythe.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY. the 27th day of April, 1801, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th April, 1801.

Particulars of the Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1891; at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years,

	No. of Sale.
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## Notices of Firms.

AGENCY MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES.

, IOHN GRANT will take charge of this MR. JOHN GRANT WIII THE COLLEGE From the AGENCY during my absence from the H. U. JEFFRIES,

Hongkong, 21rd April, 1801.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES and RODYK, Solicitors, is dissolved to-day by mutual consent.

HENRY J. HOLMES. ARTHUR B. RODYK. Hongkong, 14th April, 1801.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will carry on business at his OFFICE No. 54, Queen's Road. HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

### Consignees:

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PATHAN." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, MIDDLES-BORO' AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOM, TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or helore the Ist prox., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon. Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain A. Tyson, having arrived from the above posts, Consignees of Cargo, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Pless and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes sisk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th April, or they will not be recognised. The recognised to the recog Consignees will be required to signifus Average Bond before taking delivery of their

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### Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received, from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in a South-Easterly direction, and Stone-cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th April.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command.

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office." Hongkong, 22nd April, 1807.

NOTICE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

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By Order of the Board, O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

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Hongkong, 23rd April 1801. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

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> D. GILLIES Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1881,

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